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FOR GENERAL HUYSER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG, US
SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT, EGYPT

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS SEND OFFICER AS REQUESTED,
BUT CONFESS TO BEING A BIT SURPRISED THAT IT SHOULD TAKE
TWO PEOPLE TO BRIEF ME. IF TWO ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY,
I OF COURSE HAVE NO OBJECTION.

2. I WANT TO BE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT MY PURPOSE IS TO
OBTAIN AN OBJECTIVE APPRAISAL OF WHAT THE OPTIONS ARE TO
MANAGE WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR EGYPT. I HAVE AN OPEN MIND ON THE SUBJECT, BUT AM
VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE EGYPTIANS MAY OBJECT
TO A SEPARATE ODC. NOR AM I AT THIS POINT CONVINCED THAT
IS NECESSARILY THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED. HENCE, IT IS
IMPORTANT TO ME THAT ALL ALTERNATIVES BE LAID ON THE TABLE.
WE WANT THE PROGRAM TO BE A SUCCESS BUT, CONSISTENT WITH
THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL
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AMERICANS ABROAD, I WANT TO KEEP PERSONNEL TO THE ABSOLUTE
MINIMUM REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE MISSION.

3. I HAVE AS YET HAD NO DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL GAMASY
ABOUT HOW WE PROPOSE TO HANDLE THE PROGRAM AND DO NOT
PLAN TO DO SO UNTIL WE ARE A BIT MORE CERTAIN THAT
THE PROPOSED F-5 SALE WILL GO THROUGH.

4. BEST REGARDS. EILTS

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